

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/576,800

Applicant(s)
CANNELL et al.

Examiner
Michele Flood

Group Art Unit
1651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michele Flood

(3) Jill MacAlpine

(2) Anthony Tridico

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Date of Interview Apr 3, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All in detail.

Identification of prior art discussed:

All in detail.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative argued that the teachings of Ruiseco and Carson teach away from the claimed invention because Ruiseco teaches applying extract with heat and Carson teaches compositions comprising plant essential oils.

Applicant urges that essential oils are not considered plant extracts in the present invention. Applicant agreed to provide a copy of the Cosmetic, Toiletries & Fragrance Association's (CTFA) definition of plant extracts and plant essential oils.

Full consideration will be given to each of Applicant's arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Michele C. Flood 4/3/2002